GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – AoCs issued – WSD submitted – Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted – to impose a penalty of "reduction of pay to five lower stages in the present time-scale of pay permanently" against the Charged Officer – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 478 Dated: 29-07-2021.

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo in RoC.A2/REV-ASEC0VIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRCO CTR, DT:23.07.2016 of the Collector & District Magistrae, Chittoor.
2. Explanation Dt:30.07.2016 of Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District.
3. Proceedings RoC.A2/REV-ASEC0VIG(DIS)/2/2016-JA (A3)-CTRCO CTR, Dt:29.11.2016.
4. Report of the Inquiry Authority/Sub Collector, Madanapalle, RoC.A1/4907/2017, Dt:31.07.2019.
5. From Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, CCLAs Lr.No.VS.II(1)/535/2018, dated.12.11.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dt:26.02.2020.
7. Explanation Dt:31.07.2020 of Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District.
8. Govt.Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/16/2020-Vig.III(2), Dated:21.06.2021.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter.No.398/DC&C/2021, Dated:29.07.2021

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the referene 5th read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada that departmental proceedings were initiated against the following Government servants for committing irregularities in digital signing of Govt land to an extent of 15.00 Acrs in Sy.No.2151 of B.Kothakota Village & Mandal, which is classified as Vagu Poramboke, as patta land.

(A) Sri. T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M)
(B) Sri R.Venkatasubba Reddy, former MRI, B.Kothakota (M) (Retired on 31.08.2019)
(C) Sri T.Venkataramana, formerly VRO, B.Kothakota -II Cluster & Mandal.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the following Article of charges were issued against Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District by the Collector, Chittoor.

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.Chief Secretary, A.P., Hyderabad while enclosing a copy of letter of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue), A.P., Hyderabad has requested to take necessary action to place Sri T.Venkataramana Reddy, Tahsildar, B.Kothakota under suspension and to initiate disciplinary action against him, for dereliction of duties in digitally signing of Govt. land to an extent of 15.00 Acres in Sy.No.2151, which is classified as Vagu poramboke of B.Kothakot (V) and (M), as patta lands in the Webland. It shows his gross negligence to his legitimate duties and shown gross negligence which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the referene 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense dt:30.07.2016 denying the charges. Further, vide the reference 3rd read above, the Sub Collector, Madanapalle was appointed as Inquiry Officer. In the reference 4th read above, the inquiry officer/Sub-Collector, Madanapalle has submitted

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his report stating that the charges framed against the Charged officer Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District is held proved.

4. In the referene 5th read above, the CCLA has stated that out (3) officials involved in this cases, one of the charged officer i.e Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddy, formerly MRI, B.Kothakota Mandal has retire from service on 31.08.2019. Hence requested the Govt., to conclude the departmental proceedings against the above three Government servants under rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accepted the findins of the Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri. T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) and other two COs with a request to submit representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide the reference 6th read above. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his furher explanation vide the reference 7th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, and after following the due procedure as per the scheme of Vigilance Commssion, provisional decision has been taken to impose a penalty of "reduction of pay to five lower stages in the present time-scale of pay permanently" against CO-1. Sri. T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M). Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC, was addressed to place the proposal of the Government in respect of Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter, vide the reference 8th read above.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "reduction of pay to five lower stages in the present time-scale of pay permanently" against Sri.T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M) and advised accordingly.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "reduction of pay to five lower stages in the present time-scale of pay permanently" against Sri T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District in terms of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector, Chittoor District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Venkataramana Reddy, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota (M), Chittoor District *through* the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor .
Copy to:-
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
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SECTION OFFICER